

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph of the Specification as follows:

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. provisional application No. 60/175,133 filed on January 7, 2000. USSN 10/169,638 for "Brushless DC Motor" filed October 17, 2002 is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US01/00357 filed January 5, 2001. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/175,133 filed January 7, 2000. USSN 09/742,839 for "Brushless DC Motor Sensor Control System and Method" (now U.S. 6,538,403) filed December 20, 2000 also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/175,133.